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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	0609.4110001/REF/JUK
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Rudolph E. TANZI
Title	A Diagnostic Assay for Alzheimer's Disease: Assessment of Aβ Abnormalities
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 67]

- (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 26]

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Sequence Listing

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ *Small Entity Statement(s) (PTO/SB/09-12) ☒ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. ☒ Other: 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization

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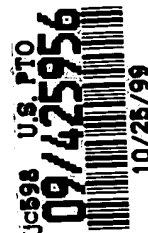
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Robert D. MOIR, Boston, MA

the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 60 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 6 pages of claims (34 claims);
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
 - b. 26 sheets of drawings (Figures 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d, 8a, 8b and 9-11);
 - c. A paper copy of the sequence listing;
 - d. A computer readable disk copy of the sequence listing;
 - e. A copy of the original executed Declaration, as filed in U.S. Appl. No. 08/817,423;
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 5. A copy of original executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, as filed in U.S. Appl. No. 08/817,423;
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